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RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1895.

TERMS—\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

"Romeo and Juliet," Friday night. The coming summer will be a good one here.

For a good suit of clothes go to J. R. Johnson's.

Paul Browne is at Madison this week on business.

M. F. Doyle, of Minocqua, was in the city Monday.

Ice on the big Tomahawk lakes is nearly thirty inches thick.

Ed. Berry is spending the winter in Bismark, North Dakota.

J. C. Paul, of McFarland, was a Rhinelander caller last Saturday.

H. J. Fall is here this week looking after some business matters.

E. Ternan, of Beloit, was here on business the first of the week.

E. W. Sikes, of Minneapolis, was a Rhinelander visitor Monday.

E. C. Sturdevant inspected a car load of oil at Eagle River last week.

If you wish a good fitting suit equal to tailor made, go to Deers'.

Hiram Ward came down from camp last Friday to visit his family.

Look at J. R. Johnson's stock of gloves and mittens, which he is selling at cost.

Monday morning was a hard one on service water pipes. A good many froze up.

J. R. Johnson has a large line of men's driving gloves which he will sell at cost.

Green Bros., Appleton loggers, are putting in 10,000 cords of pulp wood at their camps near Gagen.

E. G. Squier goes to Minocqua Saturday to instruct a brass band which he has organized there.

Chas. Law, the gentleman having charge of Bradley & Kelley's interests at McNaughton, spent Sunday in this city.

Tom Doyle was down from camp Sunday. He had 2,200,000 on skis and said he never saw hauling better than it is at present.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage Jan. 27, Charles Sunack, of Minocqua, to Belle Davis, of Rhinelander. Pastor of M. E. church officiating.

At O'Brien's logging road east of Hayward, Wis., they are constructing sled loads of logs down a hill about a mile in length without the use of horses.

Dr. S. K. Stone is now located in his new quarters in the new bank building and invites the patronage of those afflicted. See ad. in another column.

Sheriff Smith made his initial arrest last Thursday. It was a case of drunk and disorderly on the part of a soiled dove, who was given a fine of five dollars and costs and instructions to leave town.

The Rhinelander orchestra has made an excellent improvement by getting a batch of the latest music. The numbers furnished at the K. P. party were all new and with practice the orchestra will give splendid satisfaction.

Jane Coombs, the celebrated actress, at the Grand Opera House, tomorrow (Friday) evening, Feb. 1, in Shakespeare's sublime tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet." Miss Coombs taking the character of Juliet. Reserved seats at Squier's jewelry store.

Vilas county people are talking of the probability of the Legislature setting off some new towns in their county and rearranging lines of the present one. The county board don't care to do any more slashing of territory, and although no move has been made so far, the people are expecting it.

W. A. Clark, proprietor of the Fuller House barber shop, has moved his shop to the basement of the new Merchants' State Bank building, where he has apartments especially fitted up for his business. The new shop will be fitted up with bath rooms, two new tubs being in position. It will be called the Bank Barber Shop and is deserving of the public patronage.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

Assemblyman Yawkey was home over Sunday.

For the latest in neckwear go to J. R. Johnson.

Fred Harnegger was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

The Hoo-Hoo hold a meeting at Tomahawk to-morrow night.

J. R. Johnson carries a full line of E. & W. collars and cuffs.

Miss Mary Homeriz, of Merrill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Harrell, in this city.

The big load stories are a little behind this season. We haven't received one yet.

E. T. Lemm was up to Arbor Vitae Friday fixing up a locomotive for the Ross Lumber Co.

Stephen Radford, of the Oshkosh Log & Lumber Co., was in the city Tuesday on business.

The loggers are rushing work these days. Hauling is good and it looks as if it would stay so.

County Treasurer Woodcock is pretty busy this week getting his state tax matters in shape.

Miss Mame Spencer, who has been visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks, returned Monday to her home in Waupaca.

The Ondula band's instruction dances are being well patronized each week. They will be held on Friday evenings hereafter.

The ladies of St. Augustine's Guild are preparing to give a unique entertainment soon. It will be a reproduction of the Midway.

Herman Earning, E. C. Vessey's butcher, is laid up with a badly disfigured hand, caused by contact with one of the tools of his trade.

The Prairie River Lumber Company, of Parrish, Wis., will start up their saw mill on the 15th of February and run the balance of the winter.

The county board is taking quite an interest in the bill before the Legislature to raise tax certificate interest. They have sent circulars to all Northern Wisconsin counties.

From present appearances, there will be a large number of delinquent taxes this year. The same thing is true all over the state. The proportion is considerably higher than usual at this time. Money must be scarce.

Next week we begin the publication of an intensely interesting serial story from the pen of the most popular of English novelists, H. Rider Haggard. The People of the Mist is considered by good authority to be one of Haggard's best and readers of the New North should not miss it.

The uniforms worn by Beach & Bowers' minstrels while on parade here yesterday were decidedly useful and at the same time ornamental. The uniform consisted of a long heavy ulster, ear lapps and silk hats, and the company, numbering in parade seventeen, looked decidedly nobly.

John O'Connor, of Waukesha, was here last week. John used to be one of the best talkers on the Chippewa and when he transferred his satchel full of inane remarks to the Wisconsin valley, he drove some of the oldest liars on the river out of business. But John has reformed. When he came to Rhinelander Friday he hadn't stretched a story for over a week. He had been in the woods alone.

Mr. Boyce handed us a copy of an Oregon paper Monday, which gave a holiday writup of its town which was catchy. It consisted of a short biographical or descriptive sketch of all the marriageable young men of the city. Some of the write ups were rather racy and from the general run of them it looks as if the girls of that place must be mighty particular or they would have depleted the ranks of "men in the market."

District sealer, E. E. Nichols, accompanied by a committee from the Milwaukee Valley, was in the city last week looking over the various yards. They are making a tour of this valley to see how the lumber grades run for uniformity. They expressed themselves as decidedly well pleased with the appearance of yards in this valley and that the grades were practically uniform. The lumbermen did an excellent thing to promote their interests when they organized for the purpose of securing uniform grades, and they also did a good thing for the object they had in view when they engaged Mr. Nichols for district sealer.

L. R. LeFever, of Tomahawk Lake, was in the city this week.

Geo. Porter, of Antigo, transacted business in our city Sunday.

Cash Smith was in Antigo Friday looking after his business interest there.

Arthur McKenzie, the Eagle River banker, was in the city Tuesday on business.

E. M. Richardson, one of Duluth's prominent citizens, was in Rhinelander Tuesday.

Parents, if you wish to save money, go to Deers' for your boys' and children's clothing.

Geo. Singleton, a prominent attorney, at Ffield, Wis., was in Rhinelander on business Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Berry yesterday.

J. O. Moon the Wausau logger and mill operator was in the city on business the first of the week.

Perry Campbell is sealing for a half dozen small loggers, and is kept on the go up and down the river.

To-morrow is the first of February and the last day to pay your taxes if you want to escape the extra per cent.

The Land, Log & Lumber Co. have refused to pay their tax in the town of Minocqua, and a long law suit will result.

The Lewis Hardware Co., will have one of the finest stores in Northern Wisconsin when they get into their new location.

Miss Lena Sanford has returned from a three weeks visit at Merrill, and is again behind the counter at Irvin Gray's store.

Knowles Nathan was down from McNaughton Sunday. He is putting in several hundred thousand feet of logs in that vicinity.

Sheriff Smith has been circulating a petition recently to have the Legislature change the law allowing sheriffs to hold only one term.

A. C. Danielson was up through the camps near the Northwestern line last week selling clothes. Mr. Danielson does good work and is enjoying a good business.

The New North has the type, machinery and workmen to do good work with. If you want that kind and want it on short notice, give us a call.

The Black Cat is the name of a new cigar which seems to be meeting with popular favor among users of the weed. It is made expressly for the Hoo-Hoo fraternity and if the members of that organization consider it a good article it surely ought to satisfy the average smoker. All the local dealers in the city handle the cigar. Fred Langlois is sole agent in this vicinity.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzzard, of West Monterey, Cal., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Palace Drug Store.

There is nothing where the trouble from a mortgage will end. We have heard of a man who mortgaged his farm to get his wife a new pair of earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage and the first day lost one of the diamonds in the sink, and tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a \$150 Jersey cow and broke its back.—Ex.

The Firemen give a grand ball at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, Feb. 1. The proceeds are to go for necessary furnishings for the hose house and fire apparatus, and the boys certainly deserve the patronage of all lovers of the terpsichorean art here in Rhinelander. Bailey & Squier's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Let everybody go.

Jane Coombs, the celebrated tragedienne, and her superb company of actors and actresses will present the great Shakespearean tragedy "Romeo and Juliet" in this city at the Grand Opera house to-morrow (Friday) evening, Feb. 1. Mr. Dunwoody has been put to a great deal of trouble in getting this company here and only secured it by posting a heavy guarantee.

Deers has the finest line of underwear in the city.

Miss Mary O'Neill, of Oshkosh, is visiting with the family of N. Sherfaski this week.

Geo. Joseph repairs guns and bicycles at Cory & Mack's store opposite City hotel.

Fred Michaelson, of Antigo, was visiting here Monday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Miss Dwyer, of Tomahawk, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Julia Curran, in this city.

Rhinelander thermometers registered from twenty to twenty-five degrees below zero Monday morning.

Sheriff O'Connor, of Eagle River, transacted business in Rhinelander last Friday and Saturday. He reports business very quiet in his line.

Will Leininger, undertaker at Veran's furniture store, has been laid up with quinsy for the past week. At the present writing he is on the gain.

Stephen Kerslake was down from his camp near Rhinelander the latter part of the week and spent Sunday with his family in this city.—Merrill News.

The Catholic church social at the residence of C. Faust last Thursday evening was a successful affair socially and netted the ladies' society quite a sum.

Tramps petitioned the county board of Outagamie county to order the sheriff to furnish better food. The sheriff replied orders to feed tramps on the plainest food allowed by statute.

A good sized audience listened to the excellent program given at the W. C. T. U. entertainment Friday evening at J. C. Wisson's residence. The society cleared in the neighborhood of ten dollars.

The Rhinelander hotels have been doing an excellent business the past two weeks. Business seems to be picking up around the country judging from the number of traveling men on the road.

Inquiry was recently made in a church meeting, says an exchange, as to whether a certain gentleman possessed religion. "Yes," said a tall spinster, speaking in public for the first time in ten years, but it's in his wife's name.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a very nice supper at the church parlors last Wednesday evening. About 150 people were served from twenty little tables, all of which were prettily decorated. Twenty gentlemen presided at the tables.

Charlton Cornwell, foreman of Gazette, Middleton, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy, I can recommend to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Palace Drug Store.

This is the year that the state census will be taken up. The enumeration must be commenced by the 20th of June and finished by the 20th of August. This will give the city and town clerks a little extra work as they are the ones required to do the canvassing. The clerk's fees are fixed by law at \$1.50 for each 100 persons enumerated and a like amount for every one hundred persons enrolled in the state militia and the examination of ex-union soldiers.

The best minstrel performance that has been in Rhinelander for some time was given at the Grand Opera House last night by the Beach & Bowers' company before a good sized audience. From the time the curtain went up until the performance was over the house was in a continual round of applause. Bobby Beach, in his songs and specialties were good. The contortionist is the best that has come this way in some time. The drill was presented in an artistic manner, led by Bobby Beach. Olla Bowers' lecture of about twenty minutes duration kept the audience in good humor. The quartette singing was also good. The entertainment was filled with funny comedies and closed with Mr. Bowers and his troupe of trained dogs. The company deserved much better patronage than it received and if the price of admission had been placed at fifty cents a much larger crowd would have attended.

The north bound day passenger on the Northwestern road has been late considerably recently.

Rev. J. J. Gorham, of Hudson, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

J. C. Smith, chief clerk of the railway mail service department for the state of Wisconsin, was in the city on business to-day.

Vine Jones, who has a freight run on the "Sox" from Weyauwega to Pennington, was in the city for a short visit yesterday.

Mike Kearns, who is foreman for Hall & Hanson, in their camp near Harshaw spent Sunday at home with his family in this city.

Gentlemen, cold weather is at hand and if you want to feel comfortable and preserve your health, go to Deers' and get one of those nice overcoats.

Joe Burchell left for Chicago Saturday night, where he will remain for the next three months, attending a course of lectures on veterinary surgery.

Young men if you want a stylish overcoat, cut in the latest design, extra long, and equal to any made to order, and for about one half tailor's price, go to W. L. Deers'.

Among the arrivals at the Mitchell at Tomahawk, last Friday, we notice the following persons from Rhinelander: Mrs. L. Blank, Miss Madge Parish and E. S. Shepard.

Mrs. Wolcott, of Rhinelander, is a guest at the Gessler home. Miss Millie will return with her.—C. H. Gessler carried with Rhinelander friends over Sunday.—Marquette Eagle.

The new band instruments which Ed. Squier sold to Minocqua parties are fine ones, and the boys of the city of the Lakes start their band with as fine an outfit as any in Northern Wisconsin have.

A gentleman who has acquired and kept riches says that one of his rules of life has been never to lend any money on personal promises to pay, that he was not willing to give away and able to lose.

All parents who have time to do so, ought to visit the different schools in the city, and see for themselves how the hours are spent and what progress is being made, but we are informed their visits are few and far between.

Send in your old overcoat and winter suits and have them dyed, cleaned and repaired and made to look like new. Ladies wear also colored and cleaned.

AXEL LUNDGREN, Rhinelander, Wis.

S. Kelly is home from the woods for a few days, being slightly under the weather. He is putting in a large quantity of spruce, and says that a few weeks of good hauling will enable him to ship the whole amount.

Phillips is after a new railroad. The Superior & Southeastern road, planned to go from Superior to Manitowish, could pass through Phillips hands, as it could also pass through Rhinelander. We would like to see both places get it.

Editor Wheelock, of Wausau, who lost his office and building by fire recently, has brought suit against his former tenant, "Cheap Ike," who was in the clothing business. Wheelock explains that inasmuch as fire has put Cheap Ike out of business three times within as many years and as he only had six thousand dollars insurance on a nine thousand dollar stock (of which the inventory was preserved) it seems to be worth while to investigate whether or not it was a cruel fate, a hoodoo or an Israelite with a perform match that is doing the business.

Here is the car load of groceries you have to buy of Langdon to get thirty pounds of granulated sugar for one dollar:

20 pounds of granulated sugar, \$1.60

2 " " good tea, 20

1 " " best, 20

1 " " mustard, 20

20 " " patent flour, 20

1 " " ice coffee, 20

1 bushel " potatoes, 20

6 bars of Q. P. soap, 25

1 package of gold dust, 20

1 can of tomatoes, 10

1 can of corn, 10

2 pounds of Prunes, 15

3 " " dairy butter, 60

Five dollars takes the whole list.

Died.

Mr. Flynn, father of Mrs. Geo. Dean and Mrs. Frank Parker, died at his home in this city this morning at one o'clock of Bright's disease. The deceased has been a resident of this city for the past three years, and leaves behind many friends. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved relatives.

New Quarters for the City Officers.

The second story of the new Merchants' State Bank building has been completed and accepted by the bank. The city council, city clerk and city treasurer's offices are to be on that floor and the clerk and treasurer moved over there this week. They have fine, well lighted quarters with plenty of vault room and are nicely situated for the next five years. The next meeting of the city council will be held there.

We are One Ahead.

An exchange says there is only one newspaper man in heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is suspected that he passed himself off as a minister and slipped in unexpectedly. When the dodge was discovered they searched the realms of felicity in all their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw the papers for his indictment, but they could not find one, so he held the fort. At any rate newspaper men are ahead of lawyers.

Preachers and Editors on a Level.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors dare not tell the truth. If you did, you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told about the surpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact, she was as homely as a hedge fence.

The Dangers of Interest.

Henry Ward Beecher once said: "No blister draws sharper than interest does. Of all industries none is compared to that of interest. It works all day and night in fair weather and foul. It has no sound in its footsteps, but travels fast. It gnaws at a man's substance with invisible teeth. It binds industry with its filth, as a fly is bound in a spider's web. Debts roll a man over and over, binding hand and foot, and letting him hang on the fatal mesh until the long-legged interest devours him. There is but one thing on a farm like it, and that is the Canada thistle, which swarms new plants every time you break its roots; whose blossoms are prolific, and every flower the father of a million seeds. Every leaf is an awl, every branch is a spear, and every plant like a platoon of bayonets, and a field of them like an armed host. The plant is a torment and a vegetable curse. And yet a farmer had better make his bed of Canada thistles than to be at ease upon insurance.

Interest on Tax Certificates.

While the interests of the counties all through Northern Wisconsin is to have the rate of interest on tax certificates at 2 1/2 per cent, there seem to be a very general opposition to having the rate raised. The opinion seems to prevail at Madison and in other sections of the state that it is a great hardship to pay that 2 1/2 per cent, while as a matter of fact if the rate is lower the buyers of certificates are altogether too scarce. The lands are returned to the counties and while the default for taxes is as much of a hardship on those allowing the taxes to go unpaid, as the loss is complete, the counties lose a great deal of money by the loss of sales of certificates. Assemblyman Yawkey writes that the sentiment in the legislature seems to be against putting the rate back, and he considers the chances of the bill passing as exceedingly doubtful. He has introduced another bill to make the rate 2 1/2 per cent. in counties where the delinquent roll numbered over a thousand at the last sale. It seems as if that ought to pass.

For Sale Cheap.

A table bed (folding) new four months ago. Enquire of Dr. Stone, bank building.

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THE SURGEON'S VISIT.

BY JAN MACLURE.

Dr. MacLure did not lead a solemn procession from the sick bed to the dining-room, and give his opinion from the hearthrug with an air of wisdom bordering on the supernatural, because neither the Drumtochty houses nor his manner were on that large scale. He was accustomed to deliver himself in the yard, and to conclude his directions with one foot in the stirrup; but when he left the room where the life of Annie Mitchell was ebbing slowly away, our doctor said not one word, and at the sight of his father's husband's heart was troubled.

He was a dull man, Tammas, who could not read the meaning of a sign, and labored under a perpetual disability of speech; but love was eyes to him that day, and a month.

"Is't as bad as yir lookin', doctor? Tell the truth; wull Annie no come through?" and Tammas looked MacLure straight in the face, who never flinched his duty or said smooth things.

"A wud gie anything tae say Annie hes a chance, but a' daurna; a' doot yir gaein' to lose her, Tammas."

MacLure was in the saddle, and as he gave his judgment he laid his hand on Tammas's shoulder with one of the rare caresses that pass between men.

"It's a sair business, but ye'll play the man and no vex Annie; she'll dae her best, all warran'."

"An' all dae mine," and Tammas gave MacLure's hand a grip that would have crushed the bones of a weakling. Drumtochty felt in such moments the brotherliness of this rough-looking man, and loved him.

Tammas hid his face in Jess's mane, who looked round with sorrow in her beautiful eyes, for she had seen many tragedies, and in this silent sympathy the stricken man drank his cup, drop by drop.

The winter night was falling fast, the snow lay deep upon the ground, and the merciless north wind moaned through the close as Tammas wrestled with his sorrow dry-eyed, for the tears were denied Drumtochty man. Neither the doctor nor Jess moved hand or foot, but their hearts were with their fellow-creature, and at length the doctor made a sign to Margaret Howe, who had come out in search of Tammas, and now stood at his side.

"Dinna mourn tae the brakin' o' yir heart, Tammas," she said, "as if Annie an' you had never loved. Neither death nor time can part them that love; there's naethin' in a' the world sae strong as love. If Annie gae frae the sight o' yir e'en she'll come the nearer tae yir heart. She wants tae see ye, and tae hear ye say that ye'll never forget her night nor day till ye meet in the land where the nae partin' is. Oh, a' ken what a' sayin', for it's five years noo sin George gied awa, an' he's mair with me noo than when he was in Edinboro' and I was in Drumtochty."

"Thank ye kindly, Margaret; thae are gude words and true, an' ye her the right tae say them; but a' canna dae without seein' Annie comin' tae meet me in the gloamin', an' gaein' in an' out the hoose, an' hearin' her ca' me by ma name, an' all no can tell her that a' luv her when there's nae Annie in the hoose."

"Can naethin' be dune, doctor? Ye saw Flora Cammell and young Burnbrae, an' yon shepherd's wife, Dunleithy, an' we were a' sae proud o' ye, an' pleased tae think that ye had kept deith frae another hame. Can ye no think o' somethin' tae help Annie, and gie her back tae her man and bairnies?" and Tammas searched the doctor's face in the cold, weird light.

"Ye needna plead wi' me, Tammas, tae dae the best a' can for yir wife. Man, a' ken't her lang afore ye ever luv'd her; a' brocht her intae the world, and a' saw her through the fever when she was a bairn; a' closed her mither's e'en, and it was me hed to tell her she was an orphan, an' nae man was better pleased when she got a gude husband, and a' help't her wi' her lower bairns. A'ye neither wife nor bairns o' ma own, an' a' count a' the fauk o' the glen ma family. Dye ye think a' wudna save Annie if I cud? If there was a man in Muirtown 'at end dae mair for her, a' dave him this verra night, but a' the doctors in Perthshire are helpless for this tribble."

"Tammas, ma pair follow, if it could avail, a' tell ye a' wud lay down this auld worn-out ruckle o' a body o' mair just tae see ye bairn sittin' at the fire-side, an' the bairns round ye, coothly an' an' early again; but it's nae tae be, Tammas, it's nae tae be."

"It's God's will an' maun be borne, but it's a sair wull for me, an' a' am no ungratefu' tae you, doctor, for a' ye've dune and what ye said the night," and Tammas went back to sit with Annie for the last time.

Jess picked her way through the deep snow to the main road, with a skill that came with long experience, and the doctor held converse with her.

"Th, Jess wumman, yon wes the hardest wark a' hae tae dae, and a' wud rather hae tae'n ma chance o' another row in a Glen Urtach drift than tell Tammas Mitchell his wife wes deen."

"A' said she cudna be cured, and it was true, for there's just as man in the land fit for't, and they might as wuel try tae get the mune o' o' hearren. Sae a' said naethin' tae vex Tammas, for it's enouch without regrets."

"But it's hard, Jess, that money wull buy life after a', an' if Annie wes a duchess her man wudna lose her; but bein' only a pair cottar's wife, she maun dae afore the week's oot."

"Gin we hed him the morn there's little doot she wud be saved, for he haena lost mair than five percent o' his cases, and they'll be pair cottar's ceaturs, no strappin' women like Annie."

"It's oot o' the question, Jess, sae hurry up, lass, for we've hed a heavy day. But it wud be the grandest thing that's ever dune in the glen in our time if it could be managed by hook or crook."

"We'll gang and see Drumshough, Jess; he's another man sin' George Hoo's deith, and he wes aye kinder than fouk kent; and the doctor passed at a gallop through the village, whose lights shone across the white frost-bound road."

"Come in by, doctor, a' heard ye on the road; ye'll hae been at Tammas Mitchell's; hoo's the gudewife? a' doot she's sober."

"Annie's deen, Drumshough, an' Tammas is like tae brak his heart."

"That's no lightsome, doctor, no lightsome ara, for a' dinna ken yon man in Drumtochty sae bund up in his wife as Tammas, and there's no a bonnier wumman o' her age crosses oor kirk door than Annie, nor a cleverer at her wark. Man, ye'll need tae pit yir brains in steep. Is she clean beyond yir?"

"Beyond me and everyither in the land but ane, and it wud cost a hundred guineas tae bring him tae Drumtochty."

"Certes, he's no blate; it's a fell charge for a short day's work; but hundred or no hundred we'll hae him, an' no let Annie gang, and her no half her years."

"Are ye meanin' it, Drumshough?" and MacLure turned white below the tan.

"William MacLure," said Drumshough, in one of the few confidences that ever broke the Drumshough reserve, "a' ma lonely man, wi' naebody o' ma ain blude tae care for me livin', or tae lift me intae ma coffin."

"A' fecht ara at Muirtown market for an extra pund on a beast, or a shillin' on the quarter o' barley, an' what's the gude o' it? Burnbrae gies aft tae get a goun for his wife or a buke for his college laddie, an' Lachlan Campbell'll no leave the place noo without a ribbon for Flora. Ilka man in the Kildrummie train has some bit in his pouch for the fauk at home that he's bocht wi' the siller he won."

"But there's naebody tae be lookin' oot for me, an' comin' doon the road tae meet me, an' daftin' (joking) wi' me about their fairing, or feeling ma pockets. On a' a' ve seen it a' at ither hooses, though they tried tae hide it frae me for fear a' wud laugh at them."

"Yir the only man kens, Weelum, that I aince luv'd the noblest wumman in the glen or anywhere, an' a' luv her still, but wi' anither luv noo."

"She hed given her heart tae anither, or a' ve trocht a' might hae won her, though nae man be worthy o' sic a gift. Ma heart turned tae bitterness, but that passed awa beside the brier bush where George Hoo lay yon sad summer time. Some day all tell yir ma story, Weelum, for you an' me are auld friends, and wull be till we dee."

MacLure felt beneath the table for Drumshough's hand, but neither man looked at the other.

"Well, a' we can dae noo, Weelum, gin we haena nicker brightness in oor ain hames, is tae keep the licht frae gaein' oot in anither hoose. Write the telegram, man, and Sandy'll send it aft frae Kildrummie this verra night, and ye'll hae yir man this morn'."

"Yir the man a' coonted ye, Drumshough, but ye'll grant me a favor. Ye'll lat me pay the half, bit by bit— a' ken yir wull in tae dae a'—but a' haena mair pleasures, an' a' wud like tae hae ma ain share in savin' Annie's life."

Next morning a figure received Sir George on the Kildrummie platform, whom that famous surgeon took for a gillie, but who introduced himself as "MacLure, o' Drumtochty." It seemed as if the east had come to meet the west when these stood together, the one in traveling furs, handsome and distinguished, with his strong cultured face and carriage of authority, a characteristic type of his profession; and the other more marvellously dressed than ever, for Drumshough's topcoat had been forced upon him for the occasion, his face and neck oneredness with the bitter cold; rough and ungainly, yet not without some signs of power in his eye and voice, the most heroic type of his noble profession. MacLure, who passed the precious arrival with observations till he was securely seated in Drumshough's dogcart—a vehicle that lent itself to history—with two full-sized plaids added to his equipment—Drumshough and Hillocks had both been requisitioned—and MacLure wrapped another plaid round a leather case, which was placed below the seat with such reverence as might be given to the queen's regalia. Peter attended their departure full of interest, and as soon as they were in the fir woods MacLure explained that it would be an eventful journey.

"It's richt in here, for the wind disna get at the snaw, but the drifts are deep in the glen, and thill be some engineerin' afore we get tae oor destination."

"A' selekt the road this mornin', an' a' ken the depth tae an inch; we'll get through this stradin' here, but oor worst job'll be crossin' the Tochtie."

"Ye see the bridge hes been shakin' wi' this winter's flood, and we daurna venture on it, sae we hev tae ford, and the snaw's been melting up Urtach way. There's nae doot the water's gey big, an' it's threatenin' tae rise, but we'll win through wi' a warstle."

By this time they had come to the edge, and it was not a cheering sight. The Tochtie had spread out over the meadows, and while they waited they could see it cover another two inches on the trunk of a tree. There are summer floods when the water is blown and flecked with foam, but this was a winter flood, which is black and sullen, and runs in the center with a strong, fierce, silent current. Upon the opposite side Hillocks stood to give directions by word and hand, and the ford was on his land, and none knew the Tochtie better.

They passed through the shallow water without mishap, save when the wheel struck a hidden stone or fell suddenly into a rut; but when they neared the body of the river MacLure halted to give Jess a breathing.

"It'll take ye a' yir time, lass, an' a' wud rather be on yir back; but ye never failed me yet, an' a' wumman's life is hangin' on the crossin'."

With the first plunge into the bed of the stream the water rose to the axles, and then it crept up to the shafts, so that the surgeon could feel it lapping in about his feet, while the dogcart began to quiver, and it seemed as if it were to be carried away. Sir George was as brave as most men, but he had never forded a highland river in flood, and the mass of black water racing past beneath, before, behind him, affected his imagination and shook his nerves. He rose from his seat and ordered MacLure to turn back, declaring that he would be condemned utterly and eternally if he allowed himself to be drowned for any person.

"Sit doon," thundered MacLure; "condemned ye will be sooner or later gin ye shirk yir duty, but through the water ye gang the day."

Both men spoke much more strongly, and shortly, but this is what they intended to say, and it was MacLure that prevailed.

Jess trailed her feet along the ground, with cunning art, and held her shoulder against the stream; MacLure leaned forward in his seat, a rein in each hand, and his eyes fixed on Hillocks, who was now standing up to the waist in water, shouting directions and cheering on horse and driver.

"Haud tae the richt, doctor; there's a hole yonder. Keep oot o' for ony sake. That's it; yir daein' fine. Steady, man, steady. Yir at the deepest; sit heavy in yir seat. Up the channel noo, an' ye'll be oot o' the swirl. Weel dune, Jess, weel dune, auld marel Mak straight for me, doctor, an' all gie ye the road oot. Ma word, ye've dune yir best, bairn; ye've this mornin'!" cried Hillocks, splashing up to the dogcart.

"Sall, it wes titch an' go for a meenut in the middle; a' Hielan' ford is a kittle (hazardless) road in the snaw time, but ye're safe noo."

"Gude luck tae ye up at Westerton, sir; nae but a richt-hearted man wud hae risk't the Tochtie in flood. Ye're loond tae succeed aifter sic a grand beginnin'!" for it had spread already that a famous surgeon had come to do his best for Annie, Tammas Mitchell's wife.

Two hours later MacLure came out from Annie's room and laid hold of Tammas, a heap of speechless misery by the kitchen fire, and carried him off to the barn, and spread some corn on the threshing floor and thrust a shill into his hands.

"Noo we've tae begin, an' we'll no be dune for an' oor, and ye've tae lay on without stoppin' till a' come for ye, an' all shut the door tae hand in the noise, an' keep yir dog beside ye, for there maunna be a cheep about the hoose for Annie's sake."

"All dae anything ye want me, but it's—"

"All come for ye, Tammas, gin there be danger; but what are ye feared for wi' queen's ain surgeon here?"

Fifty minutes did the fall rise and fall, save twice, when Tammas crept to the door and listened, the dog lifting his head and whining.

It seemed twelve hours instead of one when the door swung back, and MacLure filled the doorway, preceded by a great burst of light, for the sun had arisen.

His face was as tidings of great joy, and Elsie told me that there was nothing like it to be seen that afternoon for glory, save the sun itself in the heavens.

"A' never saw the marrow, o' Tammas, an' all never see the like again; it's a' over, man, w'hoat a hilt frae beginnin' tae end, and she's fa'n asleep as fine as ye like."

"Dis he think Annie . . . 'il live?"

"Of course he dis, and be about the hoose inside a month; that's the gude o' bein' a clean-bludded, weel-livin'!"

"Preserve ye, man, what's wrang wi' ye? It's a merey a' keppt ye, or we wud hev anither job for Sir George."

"Ye're a richt noo; sit doon on the strae. A' all come back in a while, an' ye'll see Annie juist for a meenut; but ye maunna say a word."

Margaret took him in and let him kneel by Annie's bed.

He said nothing then or afterward, for speech came only once in a lifetime to Tammas, but Annie whispered, "Ma ain dear man."

When the doctor placed the precious bag beside Sir George in his solitary first night room, he laid a check beside it and was about to leave.

"No, no," said the great man. "Mrs. MacLure and I were on the gossip last night, and I know the whole story about you and your friend. You have some right to call me a coward, but I'll never let you count me a mean, miserly rascal," and the check with Drumshough's painful writing fell in fifty pieces on the floor.

As the train began to move a voice from the first called so that all in the station heard:

"Giv's another shake of your hand, MacLure; I'm proud to have met you. You are an honor to our profession. Mind the antiseptic dressings."

It was market-day, but only Jamie Soutar and Hillocks had ventured down.

"Did ye hear yon, Hillocks? Hoo dae ye feel? A' all deny a' m' lifted."

Half way to the junction Hillocks had recovered and began to grasp the situation.

"Tell's what he said. A' wud like to hae it exact for Drumshough."

"Thae's the cedential words, an' they're true; there's no man in Drumtochty disna ken that except ane."

"An' what's that, Jamie?"

"It's Weelum MacLure himself. Man, a' ve often gined that he sud fecht awa for us a', and maybe dee before he kent that he had githered mair luv than ony man in the glen."

"A' m' proud tae hae met ye," says Sir George, an' him the greatest doctor in the land. "Yir an honor tae oor profession."

"Hillocks, a' wudna hae missed it for twenty notes," said James Soutar, cynic-in-ordinary to the parish of Drumtochty.—From "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush."

WOMAN AND HOME.

QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR.

The Dusky Female Ruler Has Many Little Vanities.

A member of the London Missionary society, who once gained admittance to the royal presence, tells me that he was obliged to go through the entire routine of native humble piousness on that memorable occasion. He had to kneel in the dust, rub his nose into the mud and hand Ranavalona a five-franc piece for a new pair of socks. This is no joke. In other monarchical countries taxes are levied for the queen's pin money; here, native and foreigner alike are constantly asked to clothe the royal legs in other colors than those provided by nature. The first pair of stockings worn by a Malagasy sovereign were bought of a French sailor. He paid five francs for them, that is, the courtier in attendance to the king was asked to do so. The operation pleased the attendant's feelings in the matter, and as one pair of socks would not suffice, he forthwith issued a proclamation ordering all loyal Madagascars to open intercourse with him or the government hereafter by first depositing five francs "stocking money."—"Hesina," in the native tongue.

Neither extreme poverty nor birth absolves a Malagasy man, woman or child from the tax. It is levied on every

MANAVALONA, QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR, and all occasions—at receptions and audiences, in church and in the gorgeous throne room. The "stocking money" must accompany every petition, every public document; without it no child may be registered as legitimate; no marriage nor divorce papers are granted. The queen travels in her kingdom, her train stops in every village, whose mayor is expected to deposit a five-franc piece after the speech of welcome. If he failed to do so, he would spend the rest of his life dragging behind him a fifty-pound iron ball and chain. The Hesina alone would suffice to keep the queen not in stockings only, but in all other kinds of wearing apparel, if her tastes were not so extravagant and her husband less of a rapacious rogue than he chooses to be.

Ranavalona already intimated, has an idea that she stands as high in the world as Queen Victoria, for instance, and that she must not allow the German empress to outstrip her in the matter of dress or jewelry. She has a running account at Duchet's, in Paris, and Worth and Rodiere are also largely patronized by the little negro woman.

The upper story of her palace, which is little better than an open garret, serves for the royal wardrobe. There, subject to the exigencies of rain and dust, the pleasures of rats and mice, worms and moths, hundreds of state robes and demi-toilets are hung upon ordinary nails, together with legions of hats and umbrellas, corsets of all makes and petticoats of all shades. The royal stockings, with and without hygienic garters and drawn over the models which glides admire in the shop windows, fill several square meters of space. There are trunks full of twenty-four button gloves, mostly mauve color, and whole regiments of shoes, boots and slippers from two to three inches shorter and narrower than her majesty's toes.

A special section of the garret is reserved for soaps, hair restorers, paints, pomades and patent medicines. Her majesty, you must know, buys everything advertised that promises to improve the female figure divine or add to its charms or prolong its youthful appearance, and being a royal lady she thinks she owes it to her station to buy in royal quantities. So she orders a gross or a dozen of everything that comes along, simply for the pleasure of doing so, and not with any intention of utilizing the queer things billed her.

When not on official parade Ranavalona delights in wearing the national dress, consisting of a white plaided petticoat and a cotton scarf around her shoulders, without underwear or decorations of any kind or description. She leaves her palace only on moonlight nights in a sedan chair of ordinary build to visit her numerous relatives in the capital. Her attendants, on such occasions, are but few in number; she employs no outrunners, no showy liveries. Nobody is allowed to touch her reverence or take the least notice of her. Everything Ranavalona does or is allowed to do by her husband and prime minister, she does thoroughly; her incoherence, when she chooses to assume it, is as dark as her state appearance is dazzling and luminous.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Your Height and Weight.

A woman of 5 feet should weigh 110 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 1 inch should weigh 115 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 2 inches should weigh 120 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 3 inches should weigh 125 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 4 inches should weigh 130 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 5 inches should weigh 135 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 6 inches should weigh 140 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 7 inches should weigh 145 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 8 inches should weigh 150 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 9 inches should weigh 155 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 10 inches should weigh 160 pounds.

A woman of 5 feet 11 inches should weigh 165 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet should weigh 170 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet 1 inch should weigh 175 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet 2 inches should weigh 180 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet 3 inches should weigh 185 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet 4 inches should weigh 190 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet 5 inches should weigh 195 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet 6 inches should weigh 200 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet 7 inches should weigh 205 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet 8 inches should weigh 210 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet 9 inches should weigh 215 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet 10 inches should weigh 220 pounds.

A woman of 6 feet 11 inches should weigh 225 pounds.

A woman of 7 feet should weigh 230 pounds.

A woman of 7 feet 1 inch should weigh 235 pounds.

A woman of 7 feet 2 inches should weigh 240 pounds.

A woman of 7 feet 3 inches should weigh 245 pounds.

A woman of 7 feet 4 inches should weigh 250 pounds.

BIRTH MONTH BROOCH.

The Latest Kink in Jewelry Is Really a Meaning Novelty.

Have you a birth month brooch? Of course you have a natal stone ring, but the birth-month jewelry is different. There are no stones in it at all, it is of beautifully wrought gold. The brooches are made in twelve designs, introducing the signs of the zodiac, hieroglyphs and flowers allotted to each month, so that each tells the story of the birth month.

January is represented by Aquarius, the water-man, sprinkling with his urn a wreath of snowdrops, the symbol of purity. February's wreath of primroses surrounds the fishes. The head of Arias the Ram is framed by a circle of March violets, denoting love. April is announced by Taurus, the Bull, looking out from a wreath of daisies, symbolic of innocence. A bower of hawthorn arches above May's twins, Gemini. June's honeysuckle surrounds Cancer the Crab. Leo, the rampant Lion of July, is wrought upon a shield bordered with water lilies. August is represented by a shell clasped in poppies—upon which reposes Virgo, the Virgin. September's balance of justice, Libra, is crowned with morning glories. October hops surround Scorpio the Scorpion.

The archer Sagittarius lands his bow in a bed of November chrysanthemums. Capricornus the Goat, signifying truth, vainly tries to reach his December wreath of holly.

The colors of the flowers introduced are simulated in enamel, with the richly finished gold in the background, making each piece a novelty which will probably be one of the gifts most highly prized.

APPLE MERINGUE PIE.

One of the Best and Most Palatable of French Desserts.

A well-made apple meringue pie is one of the best of French desserts, even better than the favored lemon meringue pie.

Stew tart, well-flavored apples until they are thoroughly tender, adding only water enough to prevent its burning. Sweeten them when done and press them through a fine strainer. To every pint of apple sauce add a tablespoonful of cornstarch, mixed to a thin paste, the grated rind and juice of one lemon, and a little grated nutmeg. Let the whole cook over a fire for three minutes, stirring it constantly.

Then fill pie plates that have been lined with paste, and let them bake in a hot oven for half an hour. At the end of this time remove the pies, and when they are cooled a little make a meringue of two eggs and two heaping tablespoons of powdered sugar for each pie, and spread them roughly over the pie. Dredge the meringue thickly with sugar and set the pies again in the oven to cook for ten minutes. The oven should be so slow that at the end of that time they are delicately brown.—N. Y. Tribune.

FOR THE CLOTHESLINE.

A Box and Reel Which Save Considerable Labor and Expense.

To protect the clothesline when not in use is an economy in more ways than one. It will last longer and will also keep clean, which will do away with the necessity of wiping it off before hanging out the clothes. The box and reel shown in the cut are so simple as to need no description, and the carpenter of the family will have no difficulty in making them, unless his own unwillingness should prove an obstacle. The posts for the clothesline should be properly placed, made as shown in the illustration, and the line may be quickly stretched ready for

the clothes. The line that is always up, unfortunately, comes down some day, and usually at a very inconvenient season. By following the above method washday may be made a little easier.—Harlem New Yorker.

A Delicious Table Sauce.

Here is a nice store sauce to have in the house, good with steaks, chops, etc., and to flavor gravy. Take a pint of walnut vinegar (what is left at the bottom of pickle), boil it with four shallots cut in slices, a little more spice, such as peppercorns, allspice, mace and cloves, a teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful celery seed; one-quarter hour is long enough for the boiling. When cold it is strained and bottled for use. The juice of green walnuts may be used instead of walnut vinegar, or even the green shells, when the fruit is ripe, can be boiled and the liquor taken; vinegar must then be added in about half quantities.

Sparking as a Profession.

The strenuous work of a woman's work is broadening with astonishing rapidity. Up in Maine an energetic woman is earning a portion of her daily bread by sparking her neighbors' lead children. She receives fifty cents for every spanking, and appears at a certain number of houses each Saturday. Being an energetic woman, she calculates in giving as many as ten different spankings every Saturday.

swallowed a Needle in 1923.

A needle that Mrs. Tabitha Whitman, of Mansfieldville, Ky., swallowed in 1923, came out at her elbow the other day. Mrs. Whitman is 92 years of age and housekeeper for her son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Walton, ex-prison agent.

ACUTE DYSPESIA.

Sympathetic Heart Disease Often Attends It.

The Modern Treatment Consists in Removing the Cause.

(From the Republics, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.)

Mrs. V. Curley, who has resided in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the past twenty years, tells an interesting story of what she calls "sympathetic heart disease." Her narrative is as follows:

"For ten years prior to 1904 I was a constant sufferer from acute stomach trouble. I had all the manifold symptoms of acute dyspepsia, and at times other troubles were present in complication—I did not know what it was to enjoy a meal. No matter how careful I might be as to the quality, quantity and preparation of my food, distress always followed eating. I was despondent and blue. Almost to the point of insanity at times, and would have been glad to die. Often and often I could not sleep. Sympathetic heart trouble set in, and time and again I was obliged to call a doctor in the night to relieve sudden attacks of suffocation which would come on without a moment's warning."

My troubles increased as time wore on, and I spent large sums in doctor bills, being compelled to have medical attendants almost constantly. During 1902 and 1903 it was impossible for me to retain food, and water brashes plagued me. I was reduced to a skeleton. A consultation of physicians was unable to determine just what did ail me. The doctors gave us their opinion that the probable trouble was ulceration of the coats of the stomach, and held out no hope of recovery. One doctor said: "All I can do to relieve your suffering is by the use of opium."

About this time a friend of mine, Mrs. Symantha Smith, of Giddien, Iowa, told me about the case of Mrs. Thurston, of Oxford Junction, Iowa. This lady said she had been afflicted much the same as I had. She had consulted local physicians without relief, and had gone to Denmark for treatment. Giving up

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The Lewis Hardware Company.

A Feast in Store for all. Watch this Paper for Date and don't Forget to Come.

City Council Proceedings.
Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 4, 1894
At a regular meeting of the Common Council. Meeting called to order by Mayor Brown. Roll call, the following aldermen were present: Clouston, Dunwoodie, Dieder, Dunn, Fenelon, Klumb, Lewis and Stumpner. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Bill No. 508 was referred to the fire committee. Bill No. 470 which was referred to committee on printing. Committee report as follows: The committee on printing to whom was referred the within claim hereby report that they recommend that said claim be allowed at \$3.00.
W. W. FENELON, chairman.
Report of committee adopted.
Bill of Rhinelander Printing Co. No. 544 was referred to committee on printing. Committee reported as follows: The committee on printing to whom was referred the within claim hereby report that they recommend that said claim be allowed in full.
W. W. FENELON, Chairman Printing Committee.
Report of committee adopted.
The following bills were allowed and the proper officers instructed to draw orders for same, all of the aldermen voting aye.
CLAIM NO. NAME AMT. CND. ALL'D
470 Ellen Gary 3.20 3.20
478 Hans Johnson 21.50 21.50
479 J. Bush 13.65 13.65
480 G. Madison 13.65 13.65
501 G. Robinson 15.50 15.50
502 Peter H. Robinson 9.00 9.00
503 D. Gilbert 4.50 4.50
504 G. Porter 4.50 4.50
505 J. Bush 4.12 4.12
506 G. Robinson 2.62 2.62
507 G. Madison 4.81 4.81
509 John Ostrom 14.25 14.25
510 A. Mow 14.10 14.10
511 John Lelan 2.62 2.62
512 O. Anderson 13.20 13.20
513 G. Porter 2.75 2.75
514 John Ostrom 4.87 4.87
515 Harrison Bros 4.50 4.50
516 D. C. Frailes 1.50 1.50
517 F. J. Stevens 2.40 2.40
518 Standard Oil Co. 4.05 4.05
519 A. Mow 2.62 2.62
520 Hans Johnson 2.62 2.62
521 R. G. Gled 6.00 6.00
522 First Nat'l Bank 51.60 51.60
523 J. G. Gled 9.00 9.00
524 J. G. Gled 15.00 15.00
525 J. G. Gled 10.10 10.10
526 Clark & Lennon 24.15 24.15
527 Faust Electric Co. 24.15 24.15
528 A. M. Rogers 12.50 12.50
529 James B. Kow & Son 20.72 20.72
530 F. C. Ulrich 2.00 2.00
531 Hose Co. No. 1 45.00 45.00
532 A. P. Rakke 2.70 2.70
533 F. A. Hildebrand 4.00 4.00
534 C. Faust 6.00 6.00
535 First Nat'l Bank 10.00 10.00
536 T. G. McLaughlin 6.00 6.00
537 R. E. Spawer 2.00 2.00
538 C. Faust 550.00 550.00
539 W. E. Brown 25.85 25.85
540 Thos. McPherson Jr. 12.50 12.50
541 2.00 2.00
542 C. Rakke 2.00 2.00
543 Mer. State Bank 211.20 211.20
544 Rhine-Jr. Print'g Co. 22.00 22.00
545 R. G. Gled 10.50 10.50
546 Rhinelander Iron Co. 10.00 10.00
547 Lewis Hardware Co. 50.48 50.48
Petition of James Young and others for road which was referred to committee streets and bridges. Committee reported as follows: The committee on streets and bridges would recommend the laying of within petition on the table until we have more funds.
H. R. Lewis, Chairman.
Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.
Petition of Alice Stapleton and others which was referred to the committee streets and bridges. Committee reported as follows: The committee on streets and bridges would recommend laying it on the table until the first meeting in April 1895.
H. R. Lewis, Chairman.
Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried.
Moved and seconded that the petition to extend Brown St. be laid over until next meeting. Motion lost. The following resolution was read. WHEREAS, the City of Rhinelander, has sold the \$30,000.00 of 5 per cent funding bonds to C. H. Carpenter, of Racine, Wisconsin. It is hereby resolved that all of said bonds bear date of October 1, 1894, and each shall be of the denomination of \$1000.00. Both principal and semi-annual interest shall be made payable at the Chemical National Bank in New York City, state of New York. In all other respects the bonds shall be as described in the ordinance and notice of election upon which the question was submitted to and ratified by the electors of the City of Rhinelander, Wis. J. Y. Clouston.
Moved by Alderman Clouston and seconded by Alderman Klumb that the resolution be adopted. Carried, all of the aldermen voting aye. On the application of C. Johnson for liquor license which was referred to committee on license. Committee reported as follows: The committee on license would recommend the granting of the within.
H. R. Lewis, Chairman Com. on License.
Moved and seconded that the Mayor, Clerk and committee on city buildings be authorized to purchase furniture and office and vault fixtures for the city offices and council room. All of the aldermen voting aye. The Mayor appointed J. Y. Clouston a member of all committees formerly held by J. C. Wixon.
Moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. WM. W. CARR, City Clerk.

HELEN'S TIMID LOVER.
And How the News of Her Engagement Was Broken to Him.
She had a belief in her charms which never wavered, but sometimes she prattled too much for her own good. She pounced upon a friend in the dressing room at a reception.
"How awfully nice you are looking!" she said. "Do you know, I just dread to go down stairs."
"I don't see why. Those sleeves are enough to make a bride envious."
"Yes, but do you know if Harry Sweeting is here tonight?"
"Yes. Why do you ask?"
"Why, you see, I accepted Curtis today."
"But what has that to do?"
"Oh, dear! Everything. I am afraid that he will feel just awfully, and I'm so tender hearted that!"
"Did you see this morning's paper?"
"No. Were a lot of bargains advertised? You see, I had a note from Curtis by the first mail. He said he would call in the afternoon, and I was so busy getting ready that I never thought of the paper. But about Harry. He has been coming down our street twice a day for the last six months. At first he would just pass on the other side of the street, pretending not even to glance at our house."
"Oh, he was?"
"Timid? That was it. I felt really touched by such silent devotion, and after that I would often tap on the window and call him over, but he would be so nervous and ill at ease all the time. Why, he would not even look at me, but keep glancing down the street all the time. By the way, he must have passed your house; did you ever see him?"
"No. He never passed. He?"
"Must have stopped in at his uncle's in the middle of the block."
"But, Helen, a man who?"
"Yes, as you say, a man who is really in love is always shy. Poor fellow, I hope he will not feel that I have trifled with his affections."
"Oh, no. He?"
"Oh, he never would really blame me, I know, but the doglike, speechless affection is really very touching."
"Oh, Helen, I'm so sorry!"
"Yes, I'm sorry for him too. I really can't tell him of my engagement. Couldn't you manage to tell him gently for me?"
"Why, certainly. I'll tell him right away."
"Do, if you see him. Are you going down now? Au revoir, then."
"Oh, Helen," called another girl. "I suppose Fanny was telling you of her engagement wasn't she? When is the wedding to be?"
"Is Fanny engaged?"
"Yes, the morning paper announced it. She's taken Harry Sweeting at last, and I'm glad of it. I'm tired of seeing him pass every day on his way to her house. Aren't you going down now? I should think you would want to show that lovely gown."
But Helen only wanted to go away into the desert and hide.—Chicago Tribune.
Growing Mistletoe Trees.
It is vastly interesting to experiment with an acorn and study its possibilities as an attractive window garden plant. One of the most popular methods of starting it into growth is to suspend it by a piece of thread within half an inch of the surface of some water contained in a hyacinth glass. It should be permitted to remain suspended in this manner without being disturbed, and after a time it will burst and throw a root into the water and shoot upward its straight and tapering stem, with beautiful little green leaves. A young oak tree growing in this manner in the window is a very interesting object. Several oak trees and also a chestnut tree have been noticed growing thus, but they are liable to die after a few months, probably owing to the fact that the water is not changed often enough to afford them the necessary quantity of nourishment from the matter contained in it, but the interest displayed in the short lived little trees is well worth the trouble of experimenting.—Philadelphia Record.
Solomon's Temple.
"These stories about the beauty of the temple at Jerusalem must be taken with a grain of salt," said Dr. Solomon Schindler. "We must remember that at no time were there more than 50,000 or 60,000 people in Jerusalem, and that they lived in small, low roofed huts and had narrow streets, and that their surroundings were anything but beautiful. The temple was not larger than Mechanics' hall nor more beautiful than the Park Street station, but to people who had such surroundings as the Jews at that time such buildings would be things of great beauty by comparison. We must judge all things by comparison."—Boston Herald.
An Original Race War.
"Were you over in a race war, Uncle Jim?"
"Only one time, sah."
"Well, how was it?"
"It was dis way, sah: I had do turkey gwine 'long en waz des ez quiet ez could be, but somehow do dog got wind of it, en me en him had do big road 'bout a mile, but we finally compromised it."
"And how was that?"
"Oh, I des give do dog do turkey en a pa'r er bristles!"—Atlanta Constitution.

TWO MASQUINE GIRLS.
Speculations About Them by the Other Passengers in the Car.
It was their brief, unceremonious dress skirts that drew the eyes of the up to date girl. A messenger boy tried to figure out how their hair staid up with nothing so feminine as hairpins in evidence. The manlike cuffs peeping above the dogskin gloves attracted the attention of a business man, while a duds started as he caught sight of their well built boots. Even the conductor stared hard at them.
One of the girls was not so far gone in her masculinity as the other. The twist of velvet in her hat showed a lingering leaning toward the feminine, but the eyeglasses, the umbrella and the armful of books were common to both. All unconscious of the interest they inspired, the two luried themselves in their notebooks. The more masculine planted her feet well apart and used her knees as an umbrella rack. This didn't enhance the grace of her abbreviated dress skirt. Every now and then she flourished a liberal handkerchief that was in curious contrast to the lacy skirt tucked into the up to date girl's calico case. "Who and what were they anyway?" the passengers asked themselves. "Women suffragists," thought the business man.
"Some of those dreadfully strong minded creatures that want to vote," said the up to date girl to herself.
"Jingo! All they need is trousers," was the mental remark of the messenger boy, while the duds's feeble brain registered some such impressions as these: "Aw—I've heard of such—aw—women, don'tcherknow—but, thank goodness, I've never—aw—never really seen one—aw—met!"
Just here the more masculine girl looked up from her notebook.
"Do you think disintegration in typhus possible?" she asked her companion in loud, clear tones.
"Why, yes," replied the other. "If we accept the globular theory, you know."
The mystery was solved. They were medical students. All the other passengers drew a sigh of relief, except the duds. He had vanished into thin air.—New York Sun.
GRIZZLY WHIPPED BY A COW.
Bossy Roused to Terrible Rage in Defense of Her Offspring.
"Usually a cow does not stand much chance when the engages in a hand to hand conflict with a grizzly bear," said Michael Ayers, a Colorado stockman, to a writer for Dumb Animals. "but several years ago one of my cows killed one of these animals and came out of the struggle without a scratch. The cow had recently given birth to a calf. It being her firstborn, the mother was exceedingly vicious, and it was unsafe for a stranger to approach her, as her horns were long and pointed. The cattle shed had a thatched roof and was reared out of the hillside a short distance from the house.
"One night a bear, having smelled the presence of a cow and calf, mounted the roof of the shed and proceeded to force an entrance by scratching through the thatch. The cow at the same time detected the presence of the bear and held herself in readiness to receive the intruder. The noise of a terrible struggle aroused me, and grabbing a lantern I rushed from the house, and opening the shed door found the cow in a frantic state, bawling and tossing to and fro some large object, which evidently had lost all power of resistance.
"It turned out to be a good sized grizzly, which had been run through and through the body by the courageous mother. The little calf was nestled in a corner, sleeping peacefully, and seemed unmindful of the maternal struggle. I suppose that as soon as the bear gained an entrance through the roof it was pinned to the ground by the cow's horns before it had time to do any damage."

BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING.
You ought not to miss a single installment of H. Rider Haggard's new story, "The People of the Mist," soon to begin as a Serial in this paper.
Too Considerate.
Pat Hooligan, while slating the roof of one of our highest buildings, lost his footing and fell.
Over and over he went until within 25 feet of the pavement, when he struck a telegraph wire and managed to grasp it, first with one hand, then with both. "Hang on for your life, Pat!" shouted his fellow workmen, and the bystanders rushed to the nearest dwelling for a mattress.
Pat held on for a few seconds, when suddenly, with a cry of "Stead from under!" he dropped and lay senseless in the street.
Whisky was used, and Pat finally came to.
When asked why he didn't hold on longer, he feebly replied: "Oi wuz afraid the wire'd break!"
He recovered.—New York Dispatch.
Like a Scotch Verdict.
Chancellor Henry Bathurst was held in low esteem by the bar on account of his ignorance. At the close of the trial of the Duchess of Kingston for bigamy he gravely addressed her grace in the following terms: "Madam, the lords have considered the charge and evidence brought against and have likewise considered of everything which you have alleged in your defense, and upon the whole matter their lordships have found you not guilty of the felony wherewith you stand charged, but on dismissing you their lordships earnestly exhort you not to commit the same crime a second time."—Green Bag.
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How Old Ferguson's Dog Saved His Master.

"We started one morning just one day, six of us, besides the dogs mounted, and some carrying shot and some rifles. I had a needle such as is used in the army, a sword for big game, but very fitting on a man whose shoulder can't take a hard kick. We started a bear at seven o'clock, and after a chase of an hour got up with him and the dog. It was in a piece of open woods, and wasn't much trouble to knock over. He wasn't the big fellow, but heavy, and the horses and dogs fresh, we hung him to a sapling,



continued the hunt. About ten
the dogs struck a trail in a dense
brake and away we went. The
gun and I undertook to follow
the dogs, while the others scatter-
took positions at various points
the bear might show himself.
the roughest ride I ever had.
canebrake had grown up since
of the hurricane, where the
hundreds of fallen trees. We
see further than our horses' heads
the cane, and occasionally one
would collide with a log, or get
in a green briar vine, and get
would be language. The bear
were not more than fifty yards
of us, and of all the yelping a
dog ever heard, we heard it, a



Old Ferguson was limping and yelling like an Indian and sweating like a pagan. He was trying to get off, so we could give the dogs grace without danger to themselves, with the exception of Bull, they no attention to him. Bull was to sail in and have it out with the bear but he was too well-trained, and by Ferguson with one paw uplifted quivering with excitement. After bear had killed his ninth dog of the pack, Ferguson crossed the stream, and gave the signal for the dogs to come on the bank above the bear, they got a down shot at him. The bear was slightly overhanging and the ear

loosened by recent rains. Ferguson had drawn his bear to the top of the bear's which the muzzle of the gun touched, the tankard. Ferguson about two hundred pounds of dead on the bear, who rolled over back. Ferguson was up first started to run. The bear saw him with a demonical growl rush him. There was not two feet between Ferguson's coatails and the bear's nose, and they were head ward us. So, of course, we shot. I thought it was all Ferguson, and so it was all but for the dog Bill. That dog knew as well as I knew the grabbed that bear in front of dead dog, but he also knew couldn't save his master by any in the rear at that stage of the. With a growl as fierce as that bear he dashed between Ferguson the infuriated beast and secured throat hold. In thirty seconds bear crushed the dog's ribs with of his paw, then mashed his stomach one bite of his tremendous jaws the same thirty seconds Ferguson out of harm's way, and a fifty-ber bullet from my rifle passed the bear's brain.

"Well, sir," continued the the bottoms, after blowing his a tribute to old Ferguson's "to show you what a lot of kill bear took, we found when we him that there were nineteen lets in his body, and six of passed through his heart. Eaten up and he's awful had. Sir, sir."

THE BELLS OF GETTYSBURG.

ROMANCE OF THE WAR.
Story of How John Roberts Met and
His Wife.
Living near Paola, Kan., in seclusion
and quiet are John Roberts and



In the autumn of 1865 the the Illinois soldier, himself removed to St. Louis City with and daughter, still unmarried. ly afterward the son went on Abilene to see what energy a money might do in the war

Nailer is forty-seven years old and has served continuously in the United States Navy for 22 years.



Serget Nailer has never had in this country, but when he service he designated Chicago place of residence and, drawing transportation and two days' pay came on. His pension will be three dollars and fifty cents per month. He intends to start life as a citizen in the capacity of water Chicago News.

—**Making Salad:** A knife should pierce each lettuce. It should lie in cold water for a short time, be taken out, put in a salad basket and then thoroughly drained, being tossed about two or three times to aid the process. The real French dressing calls for four good tablespoonsful of oil to two of flavored vinegar, usually tarragon, and a good dust of black pepper and salt. The salad bowl is rubbed four or five times with garlic, or a very little onion minced very fine is sprinkled through the lettuce. The leaves are tossed about till the salad has taken up the dressing, and then they are lifted with the salad spoon and fork into the salad bowl, leaving the watery liquid to be thrown away.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

The healthful and sanitary way plain and hard finished. It can be brushed, cleaned and, in emergency, wiped off with a cloth wet in disinfectants. None of the finishes is capable of the same amount of cleanliness, but must have their surface renewed if unwholesome atmosphere prevail, or are fumigated, a process that really amounts to very little except in the upper portion of the department. Wall covering is a choice of evils at the best, and one can scarcely be blamed for objecting to the fashionable way of arranging them. Carpets and draperies are the dread of

hygienist. They harbor disease germs unlimited, and are stuffy and smelly if they are heavy. Curtains that are not cleaned should be positively banned in sleeping-rooms. For apartments, muslin curtains, or ones, for which soap and water is no terror, are the only ones to be created. Nash curtains and shades every way more desirable than the fashion of draperies with which windows are covered, and as for hangings, they are simply no more nor less than abominations. Every fabric used in a sleeping room should be proof against injury by laundry. With the present fashion of linen covers of all sorts this is impossible. Embroidered covers, dressing and other tables, I see and lounge covers can furnish little of washable goods, and the health of the occupants of the apartment will be greatly improved by—N. Y. World.

"I don't believe in that proverb, 'Make haste and repent at leisure,'" said Cynus. "Why not?" asked Rutterhouse. "It strikes me as being good." "Ah," said Cynus, "but you forget. The married man has no leisure."—Harper's Bazar.

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WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Solomon Packer Is in Africa.
Solomon Packer, who disappeared from Superior October 31, is in South Africa. Mrs. Packer has spent several thousand dollars in searching and advertising for her husband. In a letter to her Mr. Packer says he went to Chicago on business in October, and he remembers nothing from his second day in Chicago until he was in mid-ocean, bound for Johannesburg. He evidently did not contemplate the flight from here, for he took only \$250 and a little valuable jewelry which he kept for his own use. Mrs. Packer believed her husband dead.

Want Good Roads.
The Good Roads league of Wisconsin was launched on its career at a banquet at the Pfister hotel in Milwaukee. All sections of the state were represented. After the toasts the Good Roads league was formed and the following officers elected:

President, Thomas M. Blackstock, of Sheboygan; vice president, Senator Thayer; food and social secretary, ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard; Fort Atkinson; third vice president, A. Cressy Morrison, Milwaukee; secretary, Otto Dornier, Milwaukee; treasurer, John Johnston, Milwaukee.

Married and Held a Prisoner.
Miss Hattie A. Oakes appeared before a justice of the peace in La Crosse and made affidavit to the effect that she had been drugged and married to a man by the name of Dragan, whom she had never seen before, on the 23d of last month. Dragan kept her a prisoner for four days, but she finally escaped and returned home. Efforts have been made by officers to arrest Dragan, but he cannot be found.

Milwaukee Theater Burned.
The Stadt theater stage in Milwaukee caught fire from some electric light complication and the whole building was seriously damaged before the fire could be got under control. The charity ball was to have been held there in the evening and valuable decorations were ruined. The total loss was \$150,000.

Arrested for Alleged Bigamy.
John Werner and his niece were arrested at Kilbourn City, charged with bigamy. At an examination they were held to the circuit court in bonds of \$500 each. The two had been living as man and wife for several years. Werner's wife recently came over from Germany and was the complaining witness.

In Need of Food.
Chairman Cornwellson, of the town of Husk, made an appeal to the county for aid. Twenty families were in starving circumstances. The town funds were entirely expended and all local aid was exhausted. Gov. Upham was requested to give immediate assistance.

Left a Large Estate.
The will of Rudolph Nunnemacher, late vice president of the First national bank of Milwaukee, disposing of an estate worth over \$150,000, was filed. The deceased leaves his entire estate to his widow and four daughters and two sons.

Recovers a Verdict of \$51,963.
The noted insurance case of E. J. Pool, of Ashland, against nearly thirty different insurance companies was finished in the circuit court and the jury brought in a verdict for Pool. He sued for \$50,000, but \$51,963 was given by the verdict.

The News Condensed.
Dr. Lyman J. Barrows, aged 63, was stricken with paralysis and died at Janesville. He was a prominent figure in the State Musical society and had lived in Janesville over forty years.
The Babst Brewing company is considering the feasibility of using ferry boats to transport cars loaded with their product from Milwaukee to South Chicago.

A loaded freight train on the St. Paul road went off the track at Blue river, 7 miles east of Escabeau, badly smashing nine loaded cars.

A typhoid fever epidemic exists in the town of Caledonia. Ten cases and one death were reported. It is said to be the result of impure water.

Romantic Pafinski, alias Frank Williams, who wrecked a train near Heaford Junction, killing Charles Cottrell, the engineer, was sentenced at Merrill to twenty-five years in state's prison.

William M. Davis, of Richland Center, obtained a judgment of \$4,000 against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for injuries received in a wreck in Iowa.

William C. Kiser, a bondsman of the defaulter, Taylor, of South Dakota, was in Madison at the home of his sister. He denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of Taylor, and said he would not give him up if he knew.

Gen. Lucius Fairchild filed with Gov. Upham receipts for all expenses connected with the recent inauguration of the Wisconsin state officials, amounting to \$291.

Dennis Daskowski, arrested on suspicion of having murdered his wife, was discharged at Green Bay, it being impossible to find evidence sufficient to hold him.

Otto Hartz, of Sheboygan, while returning home from Sheboygan Falls in his buggy was ordered by a highwayman to give up his money. Hartz whipped up his horse, when the robber shot at him, the bullet passing through his cap.

The Hatch cutlery works at Milwaukee were destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$10,000; insurance, \$31,200. Origin not known.

Long-distance telephone connections have been established between Madison and New York and Washington and intervening points.

The Douglas county board of supervisors appropriated \$1,500 for the use of Frank A. Mower in the movement for deep water ways to the Atlantic ocean.

McIntosh Bros., Milwaukee contractors, have sued the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa rail for \$20,000 alleged to be due.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—In the senate Monday bills were introduced to prevent the corrupt use of money in elections and requiring candidates to file financial statements and requiring expenses within ten days of the election; providing for a board of arbitration to settle all labor difficulties, thus eliminating strikes; and providing penalties for labor agitators who incite workmen to give up their positions; providing that all persons engaged in the street railway business shall pay an annual license fee of \$25 per car for every \$500.00 or over of its gross income, and 2 per cent for every \$500.00 or over up to \$500.00 and 1 1/2 per cent for all its gross income less than \$500.00; retiring supreme court judges on full pay when 70 years of age if they have served fifteen years; providing for an anti-pass amendment to the constitution.

HOUSE.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—In the senate Wednesday a resolution was offered by Mr. Tamm directing an examination into the expenditure of the labor commissioner's contingent fund. Several bills were also introduced at the request of the state commission for the promotion of useful industries which will make the laws of this state similar to those of other states where the same restriction is being made. Among other bills presented were the following: Providing that local insurance companies may insure property in more than one adjoining county; compelling street car companies to provide free buses for mothers with the cold season; a favorable report was made by the committee on federal relations on the bill extending jurisdiction over Devil's Island, in Ashland county, to the federal government. A memorial to congress was presented relating to the preservation of the precat facilities for water power of the St. Louis river in Wisconsin.

COMMISSIONER DUBBS.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—With a view to calling a halt on the mass of bills that come to both houses of the legislature a resolution was introduced Thursday fixing February 12 as the limit for introducing new business. In the senate Thursday the resolution calling for an examination of the accounts of the Commissioner of Dubbs was adopted. The assembly bill making the Wisconsin State Journal the official state paper was concurred in and the measure is ready for the governor's signature. Bills were introduced allowing a blind man to call in any citizen of the county to assist him in marking his ballot and prohibiting the sale of liquor on the grounds of fair associations receiving aid from the state.

REVENUE.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—In the senate a resolution was adopted providing for a financial statement by the secretary of state of the state treasury January 3, 1905. The report of the state auditor, J. H. Smith, recommending the drainage of the Menominee and Keweenaw valleys was presented. Bills were presented to prevent the wholesale catching of crawfish in the Sheboygan river; asking for \$25,000 to erect monuments in National park, Chichauanga, Tenn., in memory of Wisconsin soldiers who took part in the campaign at that place. The committee on education reported favorably on the bill relating to the distribution of the state school tax.

ASSEMBLY.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—In the assembly Tuesday Mr. Prochow introduced three measures relative to the employees of corporations. The first provided for the weekly payment of wages; the second aimed to secure better protection from injuries of the employees of railway companies, resulting from the lack of a sufficient number of employees on trains; the third bill is to prevent conspiracy between employers and corporations to prevent persons from obtaining employment. It provides penalties for both.

MANUFACTURING.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 24.—In the assembly Wednesday bills were presented as follows: Providing punishment for draftboards attempting to defraud hotels; providing for the exemption of homesteads and for setting off the same; authorizing counties to construct work-houses for tramps.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—In the assembly Thursday bills were introduced appropriating \$50,000 for the new library building for the university and State Historical society; extending the city limits of Milwaukee; imposing a tax of 3 per cent on the gross earnings of the state; and on companies doing business in this state; empowering adjoining counties to establish joint work houses for the confinement of tramps and minor criminals at hard labor; limiting exemptions to homesteads worth \$5,000, and making the earnings of married men the amount of \$300 instead of \$100 exempt from execution. The bill authorizing gas companies to engage in the manufacture of stores was reported for indefinite postponement by the assembly committee on cities.

MANUFACTURING.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—In the assembly several bills for boiler inspections were introduced. The assembly concurred in the joint resolution for an investigation into the expenditures of the contingent fund of the labor commissioner. Mr. Weller introduced a bill authorizing cities to pay for personal property destroyed to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. A bill was introduced to prevent net fishing in Winnebago and tributary waters, providing opening for deer to be November instead of October; forbidding shipping of fish outside the state unless accompanied by owner, and then only twenty pounds; and prohibiting the sale or shipping of netted ducks (20,000 were killed in Winnebago waters this year).

A CHILD OF FORTUNE.

A Western Cigar-maker Said to Be Heir to \$2,000,000.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 24.—J. D. Luttrell has received news accompanied by proofs that he has fallen heir to a quarter of an \$2,000,000 estate in Ireland left by his uncle, John Luttrell. The estate was willed to David Luttrell, a brother of John Luttrell, who is also dead but who left a widow and three children who are now the only heirs to the estate. J. D. Luttrell is working at his trade here as a cigar-maker, and is in moderate circumstances, and the news of his luck was received with joy. The other heirs, Mrs. Luttrell, Alexander Luttrell and Mrs. Mary Dunlay, reside at Kincardine, Ont.

TO RESIGN IMMEDIATELY.

Senate of Minnesota Makes Provision for Gov. Nelson's Exit.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—The senate Friday noon proceeded to elect a president pro tem, Hon. Frank Day, of Martin county, being the choice. Lieut. Gov. Clough informed the senate that this step was imperative at this time owing to the outcome of the senatorial election. This means that Gov. Nelson will resign within a day or two and surrender the chair of state to Lieut. Gov. Clough. Senator Day therefore becomes lieutenant governor of Minnesota.

GLEANED FROM THE SEA.

A PHYLARIA, or sea-galley, of the size of a hazelnut, will kill a herring with the utmost ease.

MANY kinds of sea worms are eaten by the people along the coasts of Italy, France and Spain.

The sea-cress, a kind of coral, sometimes has 6,000 to 10,000 animals on a single branch.

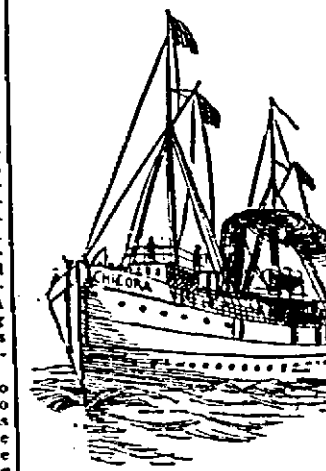
IN 467 grains, by weight, of sea sand, 6,000 shells of minute sea animals were found by Origny.

NEARLY three-fourths of the world's drainage, directly or indirectly, pours into the Atlantic ocean.

ILL-FATED STEAMER.

No Hope Entertained for the Chicago or Those on Board.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 25.—All hope for the safety of the Grimaldi & Morton screw steamer Chicago has been abandoned here by the finding of wreckage from the vessel off South Haven. The fate of twenty-nine men who are said to have been aboard when the steamer left Milwaukee for this port Monday morning is almost as hopeless. Veteran mariners number every man with the dead. The ill-fated vessel was caught while crossing the lake and fell an easy prey to the 70 mile an hour hurricane which swept the icy waters of Lake Michigan throughout the night.



ILL-FATED STEAMER "CHICAGO."

Monday and which continued with little moderation for another twenty-four hours. The fears of all concerned were confirmed when the following dispatch was received from South Haven: "Capt. DeBach, the light-house keeper, noticed Wednesday morning, through the heavy weather, portions of what seemed to be wreckage floating abreast and on each side of the harbor here, a couple of miles outside and close to open water. Capt. Matthews, of the life saving station, led a party of volunteers on a hazardous trip over the morning until they came into a lot of fresh wreckage. Some of it was wedged between the ice, but the greater portion was seen underneath the ice. The parts which were brought here were recognized by rescuers as belonging to the Chicago."

GUATEMALA AND MEXICO.

They Are Likely Soon to Be Involved in the Tolls of War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—War between Guatemala and Mexico seems inevitable. Guatemala can only prevent it by complying with the demands of Mexico, and this it is apparently unwilling to do. Mexico will not arbitrate. The efforts at mediation by the United States have failed. From absolutely reliable authority it is said Mexico has politely but most positively declined to entertain the suggestion of the United States state department that the difficulty be submitted to arbitration.

The question at issue between the two countries is one which easily admits of arbitration. Briefly stated it is as follows:

A treaty signed at the City of Mexico September 22, 1852, defined the boundary between Mexico and Guatemala from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which had been in dispute for more than half a century and provided that a mixed commission should mark the line with suitable monuments. When this commission reached the Usumacinta, one of the boundary rivers, it was found that the data furnished by Senor Iturbide, an engineer sent by Guatemala to survey the line before the treaty was made, were not accurate, based upon them, the Usumacinta river was placed considerably above its actual course. This left in Mexico a very important part of what had been considered Guatemalan territory. The government of Guatemala held that the Usumacinta river began as a point many miles below that designated in the treaty, and that the actual boundary line ought to be the Chirio river, situated several miles west of the Usumacinta. The government of Mexico accepted this proposition as a matter of equity on condition that no further objections should be raised by Guatemala in the marking of the boundary line.

Pending the marking of this boundary, however, there has been frequent disagreements and delays in the work. Concessions have been made by both governments for the cutting of mahogany, and Guatemala at last consented to enter upon the area in dispute, stored Mexican camps, and has occupied it with an armed force. Mexico now demands the area, and furthermore insists that Guatemala shall withdraw its troops and pay an indemnity for injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon Mexican citizens.

CLEVELAND INDORSED.

Senate Approves His Hawaiian Policy—Carried by One Republican Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Cleveland's policy toward Hawaii was sustained in the senate Saturday by a vote of 24 to 22. The resolution was offered by Senator Vest (dem. Mo.) as an amendment to a previous resolution on the subject by Senator Allen (rep. Neb.) and is as follows:

"Resolved, That while the people of the United States earnestly sympathize with the effort to establish republican institutions wherever that effort is made, they regard the policy of noninterference, unless by agreement, with the efforts of other nations, and recognize to the fullest extent the right of every people to adopt and maintain their own form of government, unassisted and unaided by foreign dictation."

That the administration of President Cleveland in maintaining this policy as to foreign relations deserves the approval and support of the American people.

The vote was on party lines, with the exception of Senator Pettigrew, who voted with the democrats. It is a singular coincidence this one vote carried the resolution, as it would have failed on a tie had the vote been on strict party lines.

M. de Giera, Russia's Foreign Minister to Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—M. de Giera, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is dead. M. de Giera was married to Princess Kantakuzova, who was the niece of Prince Gortschakoff. M. de Giera has for years suffered from a sluggish liver and a consequent rheumatic affection.

Sure of Convicting "Fitz."

STRAUSE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The Onondaga county authorities say they are confident of convicting Bob Fitzsimmons under indictment here for the killing of Con Kildan. The arraignment of Fitzsimmons has been set down for to-day.

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P. Egloff is moving his stock of jewelry, etc., from his old location on Davenport street to the rooms over W. L. Barnes' store on Stevens street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a "Poverty Social" at the residence of Mrs. Berry next Wednesday evening. Everyone cordially invited to come.

This is Langdon's short list: 40 pounds of granulated sugar, \$1.00 20 " " dairy butter, 4.00

The whole list goes for \$50.00. This list is made especially for the poor farmer, but he will sell to anyone who has the \$5.

The Episcopal ladies will give a sleigh-ride party Friday evening, Feb. 8. Sleighs will take people at the Episcopal hall, next to Barnes' store, to A. G. Hunter's residence, South Side, where refreshments will be served. Sleigh-ride and supper, 25 cents. All are invited.

Lumber manufacturers of the Mississippi valley have a committee here to-day inspecting the grades of all the yards. There is an effort to make all Northwestern lumber grades alike, and the Mississippi valley committee will go through the entire saw-mill region with that object in view.

The arrest of L. Fredet, of Wood-ruff, on a charge of setting fire to a hotel at that place last week, it is claimed by parties interested, will disclose a plot to swindle insurance companies and creditors by several who were interested in the building. Fredet will plead not guilty and a thorough investigation will be had at the trial.

The tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet" is one that touches that bit of sentimental sentiment, so to speak, which is a large or small part of nearly everyone's composition. It is founded on a fine old tale of love at first sight, and love even unto death. It gives a chance for beautiful costumes, for romantic love scenes in which moonlight plays a large part, for all those stormy passions of love and death which the world will never outgrow, and will always admire on the stage as much as in real life. It is only when you stop to think of such a magnificent performance as that of last night that you realize what a truly good thing it is to have a great tragedienne. Times was when such performances were matters of report from the metropolis or across the seas. The life, the spirit, and the atmosphere of ancient Italy are produced with rare felicity in the production of the tragedy. It would be hard to praise the work contributed by Miss Jane Coombs and some of her fellow-artists too warmly and enthusiastically. We have to thank them for two hours of the highest, purest, the most intellectual and artistic kind of pleasure that the stage can give. In no part that Miss Coombs has appeared in here, not forgetting her wonderful delineations of Lady DeLocket and Hortense, has the absolute perfection of her art been more clearly demonstrated. Her attitude, her models for sculptor. Her declamation of her lines was true and clear. At times her voice was marvellously musical, while now and then her pathos touched all hearts. All honor to the genius that can so wonderfully interpret the creations of genius, that can bring before our very gaze the surpassingly beautiful, brave and impassioned Juliet in the balcony, the chamber and the tomb.—Stoutenville, O. Star.

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No bills will be audited by the school commissioners which do not bear the O. K. of some member of the board. It will be absolutely necessary to have bills endorsed.

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"He's headin' for Grass Lake," said old Ferguson, "n' ef he ever gets there we'll never see him this good day."

"Finally we got out of the heavy cane on a ridge where there was only a growth of switch-cane and aspen bushes. Then we saw the bear. There was no doubt about his being the big fellow who had been stealing our corn and pumpkins. He looked as big as an ox, and he rolled along at a great rate, paying little attention to the dogs that were nipping at his hams. Ferguson and I each took a shot at him and he stopped. Bull, the big dog, called him by the hind foot, and the others dashed in and out, taking a pinch here and there wherever they could. Bull kept MARS' TOM'S GRAVE.

A Faithful Old Colored Servant Devoted to His Late Master.

"I saw a pathetic instance at Greensboro of a negro's fidelity," said W. L. Williams, a traveling man. "About ten miles from the town I saw a grave with a marble slab at its head. Seated near it was an old negro with a bunch of flowers which he was placing over the mound. I stopped my horse and spoke to him.

"'Whose grave is that, uncle?' I asked.

"'Mars' Tom's, boss. I've his nigger.' 'Oh, no. You are no man's nigger now. Didn't you know that you were free?'

"'Danno nuffin 'bout dat, sah. I've Mars' Tom's nigger, sah, an he's waitin' for me sah up dah. Dese nigs done tote 'im from dat place dey call Shiloh, an he died whille I wah a totin' 'im. Jest closed he eyes an went ter sleep, an when I comes ter cross de ribber of Jordan he jest holt out his han's an he tells de angel at de gate who I be, an he let me in. I dreamed 'bout it las' night, boss.'

"I was interested in the old fellow and wanted to hear his story. The slab at the grave told me that it was that of 'Colonel Tom Winn, killed at the battle of Shiloh,' and I questioned the faithful negro further:

"'How old are you, uncle?'

"'Most a hundred, I reckon, sah.'

"'Was you in the war?'

"'Went wit Mars' Tom, sah. I've his nigger, an he's in heaben. I've jest a waitin' till dese ole bones weary trabbles over de road, 'll take me ter de ribber, when Mars' Tom'll help his ole nigger ober.'

"'Were you with him when he was killed?'

"'I was right dar, boss. Dese pick 'im up an tote 'im ter dat place dey call Corinth. Den I found a train; get ter de place dey call Chattanooga. Dese nex' day we wah in Atlanta. Mars' Tom den in his glory. Dis heah nigger let ter 'em his body. Day buried 'im when I got 'im heah, an dis nigger jest let ter 'em his grave an keep de flowers byah.'

"I found upon inquiry that the story was true, and for a quarter of a century the faithful negro had done nothing but attend the grave of his young master, whose body he brought from northern Mississippi to central Georgia."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Application Embarrassed.

There lives in a certain small town a poor minister who has a large family which his salary does not begin to cover (literally), so the congregation have donated cast off clothing for the children, and even the poor minister's wife goes to church in the last year's bonnet and cloak of a deacon's wife. The poor lady has grown used to this and does the best she can with the conglomeration of dresses, cloaks and hats which are sent her, though the result is sometimes rather tragic. However, she has always felt that she did nobly by the children, and if the dresses and coats and cloaks and trousers were misfits none was ever unkind enough to say anything about it. One Sunday, however, she dressed the nine hopefuls with great care and marched them to the church. She was a little late, and just as she opened the door and started up the aisle her husband thundered from the pulpit, "Eren Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." He did not see the joke, but the congregation tittered, and the mother was ready to cry.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Dispelling an Illusion.

One of my readers wants to know the correct pronunciation of the word "Llanthony." It is always a painful thing to me to dispel the prevalent illusion that newspaper editors know everything, but owing, I suppose, to the fact that I was taught Latin and Greek in my youth, when I ought to have been learning the tongues of the living, I have grown up ignorant of the proper pronunciation of Llanthony. All I can boast of is a general idea that in Welsh most of the consonants are vowels and most of the vowels sounds which no Englishman can hope to imitate. But if any of my readers can throw any light on "Llanthony" I shall be happy to assist in spreading it.—London Truth.

Curran's Retort.

Curran's friend was tickled by the orator's retort apropos of the jury system. The friend was bragging of his attachment to it and said, "With trial by jury I have lived, and by the blessing of God, with trial by jury I will die!" "Oh," said Curran in amazement, "then you've made up your mind to be hanged, Dick!"

First Patent in America.

The first patent granted in America was issued by the general court of Boston, March 6, 1616, to Joseph Jencks for his invention of a water wheel. A facsimile copy has recently been placed in the patent office.

Good Advice.

Be sure you are right, and then stop, if there is any danger of your going wrong.—Pennywise.

The Indians called the French Broad river Tokyate, the "Little Roar."

DINNER A LA Russe.

Food Served From a Side Table—Flowers and Conversation.

Dinner a la Russe—although for the matter of that it might be dinner a l'Anglais, a l'Italien, with just as good reason—in spite of its rather fashionable name, is really a very simple performance. It merely means that, instead of having the various dishes composing the repa-tall put upon the table at once, they are placed on a side table and served from there by the servant, who passes each in turn. This affords a chance for some decoration upon the table. There is usually some sort of embroidered centerpiece. The chances are that it was achieved by one of the lovely daughters or even by the lady of the house herself, and it is always wise to remark upon the elaborateness of the stitch or the beauty of the design if you are a guest in a family. That not only calls out the history of the centerpiece and makes conversation, but lays up treasures for you in heaven and establishes your reputation for good taste and appreciation of the truly beautiful.

On this centerpiece a bowl of flowers is commonly placed. In establishments where money is no object orchids, calla-mandas, rare ferns and the newest, choicest roses appear and are changed from day to day. But daisies and clover can be arranged just as effectively and cost nothing but the trouble of gathering them, while in the winter there are gardeners of pierced silver, which can be filled with maidenhair or some other delicate fern, and with a little care kept green and thrifty for weeks. The old-fashioned centerpieces as stands for decoration are often utilized in this way, for any tinsmith can make a lining for them in which plants will grow like a green ley tree. The effect of flowers on the table can hardly be calculated. They have more charms than music to soothe the savage breast, and any sentimental list of your acquaintance can tell of instances where a glass bowl of nasturtiums tastefully arranged before him has wrought on the feelings of paterfamilias that he has said not a word about the overdone mutton or the soggy under crust of his apple pie.

If your table be a dream of beauty, you will not require half such a hearty meal. The entire company will be so wrapped up in admiring the scheme of color and the originality of your combinations that no one will be aware of the smallness of the portions you serve. Fully half the expense of your parties will thus be saved at the outset, so that they commend themselves to economists as well as to aesthetes.—Boston Herald.

Time and Space.

Infinite time is difficult to grasp. Distance is more easily understood, and some things which Sir Robert Ball has to say about the distance of the stars from us will assist us in comparing them to the sun. Of these the most striking is Arcturus, and Dr. Elkin has put this star at such a distance from the solar system that the orbit of the earth round the sun seems from Arcturus as large as would a penny piece seen at 100 miles. Arcturus, in other words, is perhaps a dozen times as far off from us as Procyon is, and Procyon, one of the nearest bright stars, is 1,050,000 times the distance of the sun from us.

But the marvelous thing about Arcturus is its movement. It has, comparatively speaking, a very distinct "proper motion" across the sky, though not as large as some stars. Lately, however, the spectroscopic has ascertained for us the pace of stars along the line of sight, and Arcturus travels, it is now believed, at the rate of 350 miles a second. Such speed as this is truly terrific, and we may well ask where this furious star is hurrying to. As Arcturus, ten generations hence, will not have moved to the eye by as much as the diameter of the moon, we shall have plenty of opportunity of discussing the question.—London Spectator.

One on Billy Florence.

"One of the best on Billy Florence," said an old stager, "was played on him as late as 1898 by some of the boys at the St. James Hotel. Billy was an ardent Republican and valued his standing as a party man. You know, he never forgave his old friend, President Arthur, for considering his candidacy for consul general at London a joke. Well, when Blaine came back from Europe, and there was a great hullabaloo about the unwelcome king, the boys sent Billy a formal letter from the committee of arrangements appointing him chairman of the subcommittee of reception on behalf of the actors, artists and auctioneers requesting his check for \$50 and his presence on the steamer Sloan at 6 o'clock in the morning to go down and welcome Blaine. Billy bit slowly, but finally swallowed the bait, took and all. He sent his check for \$50 to the designated person, and not until three days after, when he had eaten a dinner given him by the boys who put up the joke on him and paid for with his own \$50, did he find out how he had been fooled. His only consolation was that he got up too late to be on the steamer Sloan at the appointed hour."—Major Handy in New York Mail and Express.

Hairs Sit Feet Long.

In 1880 Philip Hansen, a planter residing near Corinth, Miss., was believed to be the possessor of the longest beard of any man in the world. He is said to have sent the Washington Anthropological society single hairs plucked from his chin which measured 72 inches in length.

Had Field Out Remarkably.

Mrs. Houser—I suppose you'll be surprised to hear that Mrs. Tangle's mind is completely gone.

Houser—Not a bit. I've heard her give Tangle a piece of it so often I've wondered at it lasting as long as it has.—Buffalo Courier.

She has many tools, but a lie is a bar-die which fits them all.—Holmes.

AN ECCENTRIC PAINTER.

Turner's Studio and Methods a Curiosity to Visitors.

Broderip and Sir Richard Owen, says the latter in his "Reminiscences," walked together to Turner's residence, which was slightly dingy in outward appearance. When they arrived at the door, they waited some time before their ring at the bell was answered. At last an elderly person opened the door a few inches and asked them suspiciously what they wanted. They replied that they wished to see Mr. Turner. The door was immediately shut in their faces, but after a time the person came back to say that they might enter. When they got into the hall, she showed them into a room and forthwith shut the door upon them. They then discovered, with some dismay, that this apartment was in total darkness, with the blinds down and the shutters up. After a prolonged interval they were told they might go upstairs. Upon arriving at the topmost story they perceived Turner standing before several easels and taking his colors from a circular table which he swung around to get at the paints he required. He was painting several pictures at once, passing on from one to the other and applying to each in its turn the particular color he was using till it was exhausted.

After showing them all that there was to be seen Turner vouchsafed the explanation of the treatment which they experienced upon entering the house. He said that the bright light outside would have spoiled their eyes for properly appreciating the pictures, and that to see them to advantage an interval of darkness was necessary. At this stage of the interview Broderip had to leave for some engagement, and then an event took place which Owen declares that none of his artist friends would ever believe. Turner offered him a glass of wine. It was while they were coming down stairs that he first discovered the symptoms of an inward struggle going on in Turner's bosom. When they were passing a little cupboard on the landing, this struggle reached a climax. Finally Turner said, "Will you—will you have a glass of wine?" This offer having been accepted, after a good deal of groping in the cupboard a decanter was produced, of which the original stopper had been replaced by the cork, with the remains of some sherry at the bottom. This Owen duly consumed and shortly afterward took his leave, with many expressions of the pleasure this visit had afforded him and a disturbing conviction that the sherry might lurk indefinitely in his system.

FEAR AS A CAUSE OF DEATH.

The Imagination a Potent Factor in Acquiring a Fatal Disease.

"Of the whole number of persons supposed to die of disease," said a prominent physician the other day, "I should say that at least 50 per cent are really carried away by fear. Were it not for this element mortality would be far less than it is."

In support of his statement he cited various cases where the element of fear had entered largely in as a potent factor to persuade people that their time had come. Prescriptions, prophecies, premonitions and general nervousness all played their part. Some years ago four criminals, condemned in Russia to die, were taken to a house and shown several beds, in which, they were told, a number of cholera patients had died. In fact, the beds were new, never having been slept in. The criminals were informed that they would be set at liberty if they would undergo the ordeal of sleeping several nights in the beds. From the prisoners' point of view it was a possible though desperate chance of escape. They one and all decided to take the chances. At the end of the time prescribed two were uninjured and went free, but the others developed all the symptoms and died of Asiatic cholera.

Two physicians determined to take advantage of the impressionable mind of a female patient and prove a theory for the benefit of science. The lady had complained of an itching on her back. She was told that a blister would be applied. Instead a common postage stamp was applied, and, so runs the chronicle, performed all the offices of the plaster which was not there.

A college professor was once the subject of a practical joke at the hands of the students. They met him one after another, and each successively inquired after his health, saying that he looked ill. He took to his bed, a physician was called, and for days the professor imagined he was ill.—New York World.

Refused Cruelly In France.

The humanitarian lady who will not wear birds in her bonnet or eat flesh meat or permit down pillows to soften her lot in life should turn her attention to a refined cruelty that is at the moment a vogue in certain districts in France. For the manufacture of a certain superfine cloth called ribeline rabbits are plucked alive, and the long fur thus obtained is woven into the afore-said texture. A particular breed of rabbits is only suitable, and these hapless creatures are carefully tended after the plucking process until their fur grows again. The thing is excruciatingly cruel, and no woman would surely encourage the sale or manufacture of such cloth if her heart, not to say sensibility, is in the right place.—Chicago Post.

A Poison Bottle.

A new style of bottle for poisons that is described by The Lancet has the neck on one side and is of such a shape that it will not stand up. Lying on a table, the word poison and the label would always be in view, and by reason of its peculiar form it would not be mistaken for the ordinary bottle.

Dozens of cows' heads in terra cotta, bronze, gold and silver were found at Mycenae. They are believed to be the symbol of the goddess of the city.

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